

Hook and Crook.
Police Lieutenant Becker for the second time has been convicted for the murder of Rosenthal, the New York gambler. After two convictions, Becker's attorneys were given more time to look around for some technical excuse for getting a third trial in hopes that Becker may be freed. If "justice" were a proper subject for bets, it would be almost safe to bet that Becker gets away from his rightful punishment by some "hook or crook" of our machinery of justice. These little happenings tend to sour the common citizen on these affairs and make him feel there is more "crook" than one would care to think there is in our administration of justice.

Heroic.
There is something reminiscent of Nathan Hale in the heroic remark of John D. Rockefeller when his motor was struck by another and smashed a week ago. John D. quieted the frightened assemblage of ladies and said, "My only regret is that our ride is spoiled for today."

Speaking of dust, how many pounds is it that a man is supposed to get into his innards before he is a full-fledged man? Howsoever that may be, most of us think we got our share Monday.

A problem: If there is one million germs to every cubic inch of dust, how many germs were there suspended in the air at any one time Monday.

Care of Young Chicks
During the first two days of the chick's life it should rest and be kept warm. It is better without having food until it is forty-eight hours old. Then the mixture should be fed in dry litt and also in a shallow tray: 3 parts finely cracked corn, 1 part steel cut oats. Keep some of this in the litter all the time.

Chicks should access to a clean drinking fountain which should be so constructed that they cannot get themselves wet. It is also desirable to give them access to sour milk or buttermilk. Twice daily the chicks should receive rolled oats or the following mixture: 3 parts bread crumbs, 3 parts corn bread, 1 part boiled egg. This mixture may be fed dry or it may be moistened with sour milk. A very small amount of charcoal and finely cut green food should also be fed.

Continue the mixture of wheat, corn and oats until the chicks are four weeks old changing gradually from the finer to more coarsely ground feed. Keep the follow mixture in a box where chicks may run to it at all times: 30 parts wheat bran, 30 parts corn meal, 30 parts wheat middling, 10 parts beef scrap, sifted fine and 1 part bone meal.

Keep fine charcoal and grit where chicks may have free access to it. Feed 4 times daily. Continue the green feed and give the chicks milk. It may be advisable to feed a wet mush once a day at 4:00 P. M. Feed only what the chicks will eat up clean before going to roost. Change gradually from chick food to cracked corn and wheat. Chickens that are not yarded should be fed corn and wheat in a litter as a scratch food and should have access to a dry mash in a hopper where they can help themselves.

Raise chickens with the simplest rations possible. Clean food, consisting of cracked and ground grain: animal food, such as sour milk, buttermilk, commercial meatscrap and bone meal; clean water, plenty of shade, comfortable and dry quarters, freedom from lice and access to clean fresh earth are essential brooding.

A horse was badly cut on a barb wire at the Bradshaw farm last Saturday.

"THE GREATEST KIDNEY REMEDY ON EARTH" SAYS A GRATEFUL WOMAN.

I want to tell you how much good your Swamp-Root did me. About four years ago I suffered from what the doctors called fistula and for two years of that time I endured what no tongue can tell. I also had inflammation of the bladder and I tried doctors medicine without receiving any help. Someone told me about Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

After giving it a thorough trial, I received relief, so kept on using it and today I am a strong and well woman. If I ever feel badly or out of sorts, I take Swamp-Root and it always straightens me out. I honestly believe that this medicine would cure all troubles you recommend it for and it is a pleasure for me to send my testimony and photograph to you. I think Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is one of the greatest medicines on earth.

Respectfully yours,
MRS. JOHN BAILY,
West Main St. Portland, Ind.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1909.

C. A. BENNETT,
Notary Public.

Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y.

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Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet containing valuable information telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Keyesville Weekly Chariton Courier. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Chranville Chips

After an absence of 4 weeks we are again back at our post.

Norman Harpole and Roy Drumheller visited at Huntsville Sunday.

Mrs. John Bennett is very sick at this writing.

Sam Laird and wife and Children are the guests at Uncle David Lairds this week.

The new addition to Tom Shearon store is near completion.

Sam Stevenson and wife and son Olin returned to Marceline last week after entertaining their new grand daughter for a week.

Miss Clara Graves of Mike visited Rome Lamberts Monday.

Robert Mansfield and his lady friend from Salisbury took in our town Sunday.

Uncle James Emerson is off on his regular visit to his brother at Moberly this week.

C. S. Dameron has painted and furnished his nice residence south of town.

John Haywood and wife of Dalton were here a short time Tuesday.

Several around town have the automobile fever. Frank Cavanaugh, John Moritz and Rush Vincent and several others will soon have new cars.

Tom Small of near Triplett killed a rattlesnake last week, at his farm home. The snake was 4 ft. 4 in. long and had eight rattles. This is the first rattlesnake reported here for some time. The snake and fish stories have been scarce this year excepting that of Wallace Applegate who went out last week one evening and caught a mudcat about six inches long. Wallace informed a reporter before he went out that he never failed to get them. And he didn't this time.

The new ice plant at Brunswick had a visitors' day and the ice plant was given a thorough inspection by a large number of visitors.

All Come To Moberly
Sam Cummings of Hannibal came to Moberly Thursday last to get track of his wife and two children who had "beat it" from Hannibal with an affinity, one Tom Sturgeon. Said affinity was not to be discovered, as is usually the case, as he made his retreat rapidly when he found that friend husband was in town. Cummings said that Sturgeon carried a gun and the police are looking for him. Cummings took his children back to Hannibal.

The New Store
The contract for the new store building of Knight & Rucker at Brunswick has been awarded the firm of Ray & Son of Louisiana, Mo. The best bid was offered by that firm and the contract calls for completion of the structure in four months which means about October 1. The contract price was not given.

The Blushing Groom
While being married, at Nevada, Mo., May 20, to Miss Elizabeth Wise of Nevada, the groom fainted and had to be brought to consciousness by the use of restoratives.

Saturday looked like the good old times. There was a big crowd in town, there were a number who imbibed rather extensively of spirituous liquors and there were from three to a half dozen fights during the afternoon and evening. It is thought the latter arose over disappointment of quite a few not getting the automobile.

The city marshal reports that there have been some evident and good results from the cleaning up process and he hopes that the rest of the people who neglected to do this work last week will take it up and go through with it. The results were noticeable alike in the business and residence district.

Cure for Stomach Disorders
Disorders of the stomach may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many very remarkable cures have been effected by these tablets. Sold by all dealers.

The grand jury inspected the county infirmary Thursday and was enthusiastic over it and its management. The grand jury also inspected the court room at Salisbury and non-existing auxiliaries, complaint and other things being in the air concerning it.

CARDUI WORKED LIKE A CHARM

After Operation Failed to Help, Carqui Worked Like a Charm.

Jonesville, S. C.—"I suffered with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. J. S. Kendrick, in a letter from this place, "and at times, I could not bear to stand on my feet. The doctor said I would never be any better, and that I would have to have an operation, or I would have a cancer."

I went to the hospital, and they operated on me, but I got no better. They said medicines would do me no good, and I thought I would have to die. At last I tried Cardui, and began to improve, so I continued using it. Now, I am well, and can do my own work. I don't feel any pains.

Cardui worked like a charm. There must be merit in this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women—Cardui—for it has been in successful use for more than 50 years, for the treatment of womanly weakness and disease.

Please try it, for your troubles. N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chas. H. Franks Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

34820, the lucky number. If we could have known that 5 minutes before the drawing, we could have owned a very cheap motor car. Charlie Herring would not turn down a \$5 bird in hand for a \$500 whizzer in the bush. Who had 34819 and 34821?

The Mayhall stock company showed at the theatre in Triplett the latter part of last week.

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John Disney, Newhall, Mo.
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Simpson & Taylor, Rothwell, Mo.
The Owl Drug Store, Salisbury, Mo.
W. O. Crotts, Triplett, Mo.
Mrs. C. Schumaker, Wien, Mo.
Hardy & Wamaker, Sumner, Mo.

May Pay Fifty Cents.

The attorney general of the state says that if the Wabash expects to reorganize and pay only 50 cents on the dollar of claims held against it by the Missouri people the reorganization will have something doing. He says that there is something like \$2,000,000 of claims for excess passenger and freight charges collected while the rate laws were before the Federal court that will have to be paid or the state will enter suit for this rebate in the Federal courts. He says that there is something like \$300,000 unpaid personal injury claims, etc., that are unpaid but this is not his affair. He thinks that the rebate on overcharged rates however is a matter for the state to look after and he says he will fight any plan to pay only half these claims.

Death at Grade Crossings

Six persons were killed Sunday and others injured in Missouri and Illinois in automobiles. Grade crossings were responsible. Carelessness on the part of both trainmen and motorists seem also responsible. A close lookout by both parties at times and nearly all the time, a carefully lookout kept by parties in motor cars would solve the accident problem even if the grade crossings are to continue, which it seems they are not at least along the present lines. Motor-ing seems especially adapted to promote the habit of carelessness and people evidently will not be kept from slaughtering themselves by this carelessness until the opportunities are removed in abolishment of the grade crossing.

Not Entitled to Money.

A communication was published sometime ago in the Courier and a letter from the Assistant Attorney General published to substantiate the claim that the cities and villages were entitled to a portion of the Special Road and Bridge Tax levied in the various townships. Later, a letter was sent by the Assistant Attorney General in which he admits he overlooked a case decided here by the supreme court court in which the court held that the cities and villages were not entitled to any part of the money. This seems to settle the case and it further seems that the township board will retain the past and future money collected in this way.

For Street Sprinkling

Clouds of dust Sunday and Monday aroused some of the merchants, notably E. W. Herring sufficiently to pass around a subscription list to have the streets sprinkled. The list went the rounds Monday and the merchants were taxed 10 cents per day for each day the sprinkler is on the job. The water is needed as the dust and heat combined made life almost unbearable.

Sale of Property

There will be a sale of the personal property of the estate of the late Nancy J. Moore at the former home three miles northwest of Pee Dee Friday June 5.
17 A. C. Drace, Administrator.



Prohibition Promotes Insanity

Statistics quite at variance with the generally accepted theory of the effects of alcohol on the human system are presented by Dr. Edward Huntington Williams in an article in the Medical Record. Alcohol has been blamed for almost every known ill, from chilblains to paresis, with few challenges to the indictment, until there comes Dr. Williams, an eminent practitioner of New York, of wide experience in hospitals and asylums for criminals and the insane, with an array of figures which will startle the layman and meet with incredulity on the part of the prohibitionists and possibly many of his fellow-scientists.

Dr. Williams, quoting the census reports as his authority, says "there was a gain of 4.4 insane persons per 100,000 population committed to the institutions of the country during the census period. But during this same period the gain in the eight prohibitive States was 7.3 per 100,000—almost twice the gain in the country as a whole. In Maine the number of insane increased 21.2 per each 100,000 inhabitants, while 'wet' Nebraska holds the record at the opposite extreme with a decline of 27.6 per 100,000 during the same period."

Turning to the relation of alcohol to crime the author asserts:

"The record for homicide in 1912 went to Memphis, in prohibition Tennessee, with 64.3 homicides per 100,000 population as against license Philadelphia's 1.40, which is the lowest record for the year; Bangor, Me., a prohibition city for 30 years, has a record of arrests for drunkenness in that year of one to every nine inhabitants and Kansas, the veteran standard bearer for prohibition, has more insane than 17 of the 'wet' States scattered across the country, and more paupers and convicts than her unregenerate neighbor, Nebraska."

It may, with reason, be contented that the doctor's comparison of the state of Tennessee with the City of Brotherly Love in the matter of homicides is hardly a fair one, but, at least, his figures invite serious thought and would seem to weaken to a considerable extent one of the principal arguments of earnest advocates of prohibition.—Washington Herald.

County Poultry Show

All members of the County Poultry Association and every body else will take notice that the poultry show will be held here June 6. The officers of the association are doing their best to make it a great occasion and they should have the assistance of all and will get it from our city.

Since we think of it, that is "ROOSTER DAY," whatever that means, but roosters are poultry the greater part of the year and should be honored before they get old and into the hash.

The live stock reports do not indicate that much live stock of the feeder class is coming into this territory. Cattle have ruled too high to be bought here to any extent.

Wants Son Paroled
Edgar Wilks received a letter from Kansas City Friday from the father of Ray Allsworth who was sent to the pen for robbing Wilks. The father asked that Allsworth be released on parole. Wilks says "no". He thinks that Allsworth is an old hand at the robbery business and cannot see where the public would be benefitted by having him outside on the job again. Wilks says that he will, if he signs any kind of a recommendation, recommend that Allsworth be kept in the pen for the time limit.

New Pipe organ

The Baptist church at Salisbury has let the contract for a new pipe organ to be installed in the church as soon as it can be placed on the ground. The organ will cost \$2050 and is ordered of the Estey Organ Co. of Battleboro, Vt. Half of the money was subscribed by the people and the other half came from the Carnegie fund. Rev. Pugh of Salisbury has been working for this organ every since his arrival at Salisbury.

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The Paris Appeals say that is possible that Frank W. McAllister of Monroe county may enter the primaries against Judge Rucker for the nomination for congressman. Other possibilities are James H. Whitecotton of Randolph and Farmer Jones of Livingston. It looks like things would be busy in politics this fall.

Advices from the Agricultural Experiment Station indicate that there is no reason for being in a special hurry to plough up the wheat fields. The bulletin says that where the wheat is still green and has a healthy appearance at least a partial crop will be harvested and it had better be harvested.

REMARKABLE CASE of Mrs. HAM

Declares Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her Life and Sanity.

Shamrock, Mo.—"I feel it my duty to tell the public the condition of my health before using your medicine. I had falling, inflammation and congestion, female weakness, pains in both sides, backaches and bearing down pains, was short of memory, nervous, impatient, passed sleepless nights, and had neither strength nor energy. There was always a fear and dread in my mind, I had cold, nervous, weak spells, hot flashes over my body. I had a place in my right side that was so sore that I could hardly bear the weight of my clothes. I tried medicines and doctors, but they did me little good, and I never expected to get out again. I got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and I certainly would have been in grave or in an asylum if your medicines had not saved me. But now I can work all day, sleep well at night, eat anything I want, have no hot flashes or weak, nervous spells. All pains, aches, fears and dreads are gone, my house, children and husband are no longer neglected, as I am almost entirely free of the bad symptoms I had before taking your remedies, and all is pleasure and happiness in my home."



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